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Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

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Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

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Hongkong, June 20, 1878. BALL'S ECTAR CORDIAL, MADE FROM HERBS.

A STIMULANT AND APPETIZER WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR GREAT BRITAIN MESSRS. GEO. CURLING & Co., St. Mary Axe, London.

W. BALL, China Dispensary, Hongkong. June 20, 1878.

NOTICE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. are prepared to SUPPLY FAMILIES and SHIPS with the SUGARS, MANUFAC-TURED by the ORIENTAL SUGAR RE-

Bongkong, June 18, 1878. IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS.

CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY OF LIGHT-HOUSE OIL.

CEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office till July 31st next, for tue Supply of 5000 Gallons VEGETABLE OIL for use at the LIGHT-HOUSES in the Southern Division of China, for the Year 1879. Printed forms of Tender for each of the 3 following kinds of Oil can be had at this Office on application, viz:

1st TEA-NUT OIL 2ND PEA-NUT OIL. 3RD RAPE-SEED OIL. The Oil to be perfectly pure and unmixed, of the best quality and color, and

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1st December ,, 1st March, 1879. The Oil as it is delivered will be measured at the Custom House and 141 Imperial

gallons will be taken to weigh 1 picul, and each Tender must be accompanied by sample in a clear glass bottle of not less quantity than half a pint. No Tender will be accepted on any other of the hammer.

forms than those issued from this Office. The Covers to be headed "Tender for Light-house Oil." The Commissioner does not pledge himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

R. B. MOORHEAD, Commissioner of Customa. CUSTOM HOUSE, Amoy, 15th June, 1878.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company 28th Instant, both days inclusive. THOS. D. C. PARKER,

Acting Manager. Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

LIMITED. THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company

will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, OLYPHANT,& Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, June 10, 1878.

"MARQUES DE LA VICTORIA." En la Cancilleria de este Consulado esta de manifiesto el detalle de las Obras y el pliego de Condiciones para la subasta.

Hongkong, 20 de Junio de 1878.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TUESDAY.

precisely, at the Godowns of Messrs NORTON & Co., Duddell Street,-An Invoice of Assorted PRINTING TYPES, BORDERS, LEADS, &c.; also a Lot of PRINTING, CARTRIDGE, LETTER, FOOLSCAP, and NOTE

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall HUGHES & LEGGE,

Auctionoers. Hongkong, June 6, 1878.

NOTIOE.

on the Premises, at Noon on SATURDAY, 20th of JULY, all the valuable LAND, HOUSES, &c., &c., situate at the Port of TAMSUI, FURMOSA, and known at the PAOU-SHUN PROPERTY, in TWO Lot 1 Consisting of GODOWNS, DWEL-

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TAMSUI, jy10 will have quick despatch, Tameni, 18th June, 1878.

Steamers.

here for the above Ports, and will leave this on TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
HOP KEE,

Hongkoog, June 20, 1876,

ROBERT BRYCE WILLIAMS,

25th Instant.

tion for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1878. Sailing Vessels.

will be OLOSED from the 19th to

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO.,

CONSULADO DE ESPAÑA. TASTA el dia 30 del corriente à las 12 del medio dia se recibirán en este Consulado, por pliegos sellados proposiciones para la subasta de las OBRAS DE REPARACIONES que hay que ejecutar en el Transporte de Guerra Español

EDUARDO TODA.

Auctions.

PAPER, and ENVELOPES. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

ELLES & Co.,

shipping.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The British Steamer "BENLEDI," Captain Buchanan, will-load

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongbong, May 20, 1878.

Entertainments. IMPORTANT NOTICE.

> R. DAVECARSON HAS BEEN ADVISED TO MARE THREE EXTRA PROFESSIONAL VISITS

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Maloo, 25th April, 1878. DEAR SIR, -A deep sense of gratitude will ever pervade my bosom. All the year I was sorely troubled with a shrewish wife, which was followed by pains in the head, loss of the hair, do. Having heard of your Comicoonia I took a box, and I and my household are now in excellent health. I've much pleasure in recommending it.

Yours gratefully, NUNEZ CARDOZ.

"Grey Brick Hotel," Soochow Creek, TALPEY, Master, will load here Mrs Victoria Guelph, Sole Proprietress. 1st January, 1878. for the above Port, and will be

OH! Sin,-The debt I owe you can never be repaid. I feel it a duty to let my fellow creatures know how speedily they can be relieved from their sufferings. My children (four boys and six girls, all under 12) have been home for the holidays, and their shricking, yelling, and shouting for your Comicoonia was unbearable. In desperation I tried it for them all, and peace and content now bless my dwelling. Wishing you all the success you are sure to receive, and BARSTOW, Master, will load here for the above Port, and a Happy New-Year.

A GRATEFUL PARENT. P.S .- The boys have dressed the baby up as the Bengalee Baboo-but no matter, jy18 'They are young.'

"The New Padded Rooms," Shanghai Hospital, 24th April, 1872.

FRANK MARIUN,
ELDRIDGE, Master, will load
for the above Port, and have KIND BENEFACTOR, -I was once a blighted wretch, melancholy had marked me-(with Carson's Anti-corrosive Paint) as his own. One dose of the other Carson's Comicoonia has split the sides of, A PERFECT CURE.

> OPINIONS OF THE PRESS. "If you have a large family-take it."-Bengal Gnat. "Send for a box instantly."-Calcutta

"BELLE OF OREGON,"
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N.B.—Beware of Spurious and Worthless TEY THE REMEDY THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS. THE AMATEURS of the BAND

will give a Performance in the GARRISON THEATRE, OX Wednesday, and Thursday,

74TH HIGHLANDERS,

the 26th, and 27th Instant, 1878. A Farcical Comedy in Two Acts, by A. HALLIDAY, Esq.

Entitled: "OHEOKMATE"

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Do. 25 Do. Punkaha will be in motion. Doors Open at 8.30, to Commence at 9 7.M.

SERGT. D. WISHART.

Manager, Hongkops, June 21, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICEL

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship GAELIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees

risk and expense. G. B. EMORY,

Hongkong, June 20, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE BRITISH SHIP LODORE.

FROM LONDON. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned

for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees are also informed that, before delivery can be obtained, they will be required to sign the Average Bond and to give Approved Guarantee for Contribution to General Average.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, June 19, 1878,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE GERMAN BARK MINNA,

FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send

in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense, Consignees are also informed that, before delivery can be obtained, they will be required to sign the Average Bond and to give Approved Guarantee for Contribution to General Average.

MEYER & Co.,

Hongkong, June 17, 1878. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTION TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY. Agent.

SP (in triangle) Order, 100 bags | from Sharp Stones, Madras.

Ex "Ava." FH 2 Order, Lease Cachoux, from Marseilles. JARG Order, 6 bales Cotton, from Galle.

Macao.

Hongkong, June 15, 1878.

To Let.

TO LET. TN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65, formerly known as the Blue Houses, mituate on Praya East :--

HOUSE No. 2, Praya East. The basement, together with First Floor, or separate if desired, with possession on the 1st July.

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As also. The Dwelling House to the Esstward of Pier at Wanchai. May be had as an entire Dwelling or in Apartments of two or three Rooms to suit convenience, with immediate possession. Fine spacious Verandah looking on to Harbour.

TO LET. TIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, attached to Blue Houses at Wanchal, Marine Lot 65.

For particulars, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, June 21, 1878. TO LET. THE DWELLING HOUSE No. 6 Mosque Terraco THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, June 21, 1878,

TO LET. TTOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached. Houses No. 2, and 9, Seymour Terrace. DAVID SASSOCIN, SOMS & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878. IMPERIAL GERMAN CONSULATE,

Hongkong, June, 1878. FILE DERS are invited for the Supply of STORES, PROVISIONS and MATERIAL to the Vessels of the Imperial GERMAN NAVY calling at Hongkong during the period of One Year, beginning on the 1st October, 1878, and ending on the 80th

September, 1879. For Particulars and Forms of Tenders apply at the Office of this Consulate to the Secretary, Mr Louis Hausdelld, between the Bours of 7 and 10 in the Morning.

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J. T. SODEM

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

T.R. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit Shanghai, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th. Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

AMERICA, British steamer, Captain J. Graham. - Birley & Co.

ANNIE LORWAY, British barque, Captain B. Gales. - Borneo Co., Limited.

WM. H. DEITZ, American 3-m. schooner, Captain I. S. Endicott. -- Meyer & Co. MARTHA BROCKELMANN, German barque, Captain Kluth. -- Meyer & Co.

JEAN PIERRE, French barque, Captain Legasse. - Carlowitz & Co. Tyburnia, British barque, Capt. Robert

Goldie. - Olyphant & Co. HINDOSTAN, Baitish ship, Captain Joshua Belyea. - P. & O. S. N. Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Commandant DE LA MARGELLE, will be despatched for YOKO-HAMA TO-MORROW, the 25th Instant, at 6 a.m.

H. DU POURY, Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

NOTIOE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS,

The Company's Steamship "AMAZONE," Commandant Nombedet, will be despatched for SHANGHA! TO-MORROW, the 25th Instant, at Noon. H. DE POURY,

Hongkong, June 24, 1878. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES, AMAZONE.

NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. 8 Euphrate, from London, in tounection with the above Steamer, are hereby nformed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's

Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained per Annura immediately after landing. TERMS O unless intimation is received from the Conat Noon, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURpay, the 29th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUEY. Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMBUL The Steamship

"TAIWAN." Captain M. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship "KWANGTUNG," Capt. PUNCHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports THURSDAY, the 27th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

NOTIOE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARRETLER.

ALBO, BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

SATURDAY, the 6th July, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. Commandant HERNANDER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and secepted in transit through Marselles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted untill

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 8 p.m. on the 5th July, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are reanired For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

H. DU POUET, Hongkong, June 24, 1278,

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LAND AND GODOWNS,

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TUESDAY. the 16th July, 1878, at Half-past

Chree P.M. In the Bank Buildings, Queen's Road,--The following very VALUABLE LOTS of LAND, with GODOWNS, &c., erected thereon, at Wanchai and Bowrington in Hongkong. Particular attention of Investors is

invited to the Sale of these very suitable Properties.

The LOTS will be put up Separately as under.

LOT No. 1. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 110, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 29,400 square feet, with Four Godowns Numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, erected thereon, and one Timber Yard. Crown Rent. \$324 per Annum.

LOT No. 2. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lots No. 113 and 114, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground No. 113 contains in the whole about 19,964, and No. 114 contains in the whole about 19,110 square feet, with Eight Godowns Numbered 50, 50A, 50B, 50C, 50D, 51, 52, and 53, erected thereon. Crown Rent, 8456 per Annum.

LOT No. 3. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 120, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 17,400 square fest, with Four Godowns Numbered 54, 54A, 55, and 55A, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$180 per Annum.

LOT No. 4. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchal in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 445, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 3510 square feet, with One Godown Numbered 6, and one Blacksmith's Shop erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$54.16 per Annum.

LOT No. 5. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Bowrington in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 745, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 12,017 square feet, with Four Godowns Numbered 92, 92A, 93, 93A, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$185.38

TERMS OF SALE .- One-fourth of the Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

The Property to be at purchaser risk on the fall of the hammer. For further Particulars, apply to

H. N. MODY. Auctionser.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS, June 23, Amazone, French steamer, 2265, Nomdedeu, Marseilles May 19, Naples 21, Port Said 25, Suez 27, Aden June I, Galle

10, Singapore 16, and Saigon 20, Malls and General -- MESSAGERIUS MARITIMES. June 23, Parece, British steamer, 1014, W. Sergent, Saigon June 18, Rice. - Sony

June 23, Kwangtung, British steamer, 675. Punchard, Foochow June 19, Amoy 20, and Swatow 22, General, -- Douglas La-PRAIR & Co.

June 23, Rojanattianuhar, British str., 933, Hopkins, Bangkok June 16, General. -YUEN FAT HONG. June 28, Chinkiang, British steamer,

from Canton. June 24, Korsor, Danish barque, from Whampoa. June 24, Adria, British steamer, 781, Stowart, Singapore June 16, General .- P. & O. S. N. Co.

June 24, Cassandra, German steamer, 947, H. Langer, Saigon June 20, Rice. -WM. PUSTAU & Co. DEPARTURES.

June 28, Huyew, for Canton. 28. Orestes, for London, &c. 24, H.M.S. Charybdis, for Shanghal 24, Cordovan, for Quinhon. Norna, for Swatow. Wealthy Pendleton, for Nagazaki. 24, Varuna, for Mantung. 24, Gesine Brons, for Quinhon. 24, Roderick Hay, for Chefco. 24. Hansa, for Touton. 24, H.M.S. Shannon, for Shanghal,

24, Chinking, for Shanghal. 24, Pernambuco, for Salgon. 24, Yesso, for Coast Ports. 24, Nisolaus, for Whampos. 24, Helens, for Sydney (N.S. W.) 24, Jetti, for Cobn.

Leonie, for Bangkok. R. B. Buller, for Portland (Oregon). Obcident, for Adelaide. The Goolwa, for Nagazaki. Bemeralda (German barque), for Yokohama Victory, for Nagazaki. Celestial, for Swatow. Alessis, for Chalon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Amazone, for Honekong | from Matseilles, Mr and Mrs Elwell, and Mr Lied from Saigon, 47 Chinese - For Shanghai from Marseilles, Mestry Hart, Wolter, and F. French; from Calouits, My E. G. Foull-lemont; from Vingapers, My Citilla Ewerig. — Ter Yakokama: from Marseilles, My

Blue, Mr and Mrs Dagron, Mr and Mrs Rice y Calvo, and Mr Scheidt. Par Kwangtung, from Coast Ports, Mr Behn, Mr and Mrs Dauver, and 102 Chi-

Per Parsee, from Salgon, 140 Chinese. Per Rajanattianuhar, from Bangkok, 1 European deck, and 220 Chinese. Por Adria, from Singapore, 1 Chinese.

Per Cassandra, from Salgon, 36 Chinese DEPARTED. Par Chinkiang, for Shanghal, Mrs Driscoll and 80 Chinese.

Par Orestes, for London, 3 Distressed Seamen, and 111 Chinese for Singapore. Per Norma, for Swatow, 53 Chinese. Per Varuna, for Mantung, 20 Chinese. Per Yesso, for Coast Ports, 4 Europeans, and 200 Chinese.

Per Pernambuco, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Celestial, for Swatow, 200 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Parses reports: Moderate Southerly winds; last two days fresh S.W. winds and fine weather through-

The British steamer Kwangiung reports: Left Foochow on the 18th and had strong S. W. monsoon, and cloudy weather to Swatow, thence to port fresh S.W. monsoon and squally weather with rain and a strong current setting to the N.E. Steamers in Foothow: Cyphrenes, Oxfordshire, Historian and Egeria. In Amoy: Glenroy, Glamis Castle, Esmeralda, H.M.S. Nassau, U.S. g.b. Alert, and Chi. R. C. Fei Hoo. MONDAY, July 15:-In Swatow : Yottung, and H.M.S. Swinger. S.S. State of Alabama left Foodhow on the 19th. S.S. Douglas left Amoy on the 20th for Foochow. Passed S.S. Ocean bound into Foochow on the 19th.

The British steamer Rajanattianuhar reports: Left Bangkok on the 16th inst.; from Bangkok to Pulo Obl moderate S.W. and Southerly winds with fine weather, and smooth water, from Pulo Obi to Pulo Condon light variable airs with heavy rain, from thence to port moderate S.W. monsoon with fine weather and following sea. On the 17th inst, met the S.S. Danube and Tintern Abbey bound to Bangkok.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAL .-

Per Amazone, at 11 a.m. To-morrow, the 25th inst. Late letters received from 11.10 to 11.30, with 18 cents late For HOLHOW AND HAIPHONG, (with

Mails for Pakhol and Hanoi.)-Fer Dale, at 2.80 p.m. To-morrow, the 25th inst., instead of as previously FOI STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-

Per Benledi, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 25th inst. For AMOY, TAIWAN, AND TAMSUI .--Per Taiwan, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 26th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .--

day, the 27th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Charlton, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 27th inst.

For Kwangtung, at 11.80 a.m., on Thurs-

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .--The English Contract Packet Sunda will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, de., on SATURDAY, the

The following will be the hours of closing of Hongkong, aged 77. the Mails, do. :-Briday, 28th Instant. —

SP.M., Money Order Office clones. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, 29th Instant. A.M., Post Office opens for

of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra

Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. [11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only)

addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet wit! Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Gaelia will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 4th July, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows :---

Hongkong, June 18, 1878.

2 r.m. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.80 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure, Corespondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa

no longer be sent by this route, Hengkoug, June 24, 1878. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKEY .stilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Bata-

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet. The following will be the hours of closing. the Mails, &c. :-

Friday, July 5th.—

1 P.M., Money Order Office slores. Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Saurday, July 6th .-A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M. Post Office closes exception Late except those to and through Australia. may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Ozones entirely. Maghang, June 20, 1878,

MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW. Shipping.

4 a.m. - Tanais leaves for Yokohama. Noon. - Amazone leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. -Benledi leaves for Singapore, &c.

Auction. 11 a.m.—Sale at Norton & Co.'s Godowns.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, June 26:-Noon. - Taiwan leaves for Amoy, &c. Band of the 74th, at the Garrison Theatre.

THURSDAY, June 27 :--Noon. - Kwangtung leaves for Coast Ports.

SATURDAY, June 29:of Call and Europe.

Noon, subject to rent and landing

charges. Wandering Jew leaves for San Francisco. SUNDAY, June 30 :-Tenders for Repairs of Marques de la Victoria must be sent in by Noon.

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

THURSDAY, July 4:-

this date. TUESDAY, July 16:--8.30 p.m.—Sale of Properties, in the Bank Building.

Caldera leaves for London on or about

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continuous European Supervision.

at 7.45 p.m. DEATH. On the 11th Man at d. Dingwall villes Croydon, John Rickett, H.E.I.C.S., late

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1878.

THE verdict given by the Jury at the element of the law applies on the ground tonsthat the prisoner, being now in a condition of mind which unfits him for instructing counsel in his defence or of even comprehending the nature of Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New the proceedings in a Court of justice, Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can cannot be held accountable for his actions until he is able to defend his 1174 conduct before his follow-men. There is a fairness in this which must commend The French Contract Packet Ava will itself even to the minds of the native be despatched from Hongkong on community; and, if any were needed, SATURDAY, the 6th July, with this consideration would furnish addi-Malls to and through the United | tional reason for approving the verdict. Kingdom and Europe, vid Mar. Such cases are not of frequent occurrence, possessing the power and means could fortunately, for a regret must ever re. inflict upon us by letting loose upon our land, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sey. main that the sacred thing called life commerce the cruisers of an extensive chelles, Réunion, Manritius, Suez, should be thus violently taken away while and powerful navy. Thanks, however, and Alexandria. This is the best no life can justly be taken in return, to the force of circumstances any such opportunity for forwarding Corre- That a good deal of pains and trouble fleet of hostile vessels is not at the disspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, were taken in Court over the unhappy posal of any nation with whom England Et. Helena, and Ascension.

prisoner on the present occasion is there. is likely to become embroiled at the prefore to be commended; and it is to be sent moment. It is also a circumstance hoped that His Excellency the Governor of high importance that if England's will fully realize the novel position in mercantile marine is a vulnerable point which this verdict places him.

> says the Baron, the value of the pre- biggest and best navy. sent consumption of English staple manufactures in China only at \$10,000,000, which is considerably below

which the experience of Chinking has actually proved it to be susceptible: there presents itself, even under the provisions of existing treaties, the sober and certainly not exaggerated prospect of the value of that consumption coming to reach, within a decennium, an annual total of from £60,000,000 to £80,000,000 sterling,-provided that the principle of free transit through China be honestly carried into effect, and the mineral resources of the country be sufficiently developed to keep the 'balance of trade' 9 p.m.—Theatrical Performance by the in a state of due equilibrium. "Let it be remembered that the population of China embraces nearly one-third of the human race, that, generally speaking, the bulk of the people are thriving and well to do; that cotton fabrics almost exclusively serve them for the indispensable article of Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports | clothing; and that the sum in question, after all, represents yearly wants, in Goods per Amazone undelivered after the matter of one of the first necessaries of non-savage life, to the extent of barely 5s. per head." This, we fear, is one of those cases where theory, excellent as it may be, is not likely to receive practical demonstration. It is quite true that China could consume British goods to the value of eighty millions sterling a year without any great inconvenience, but we fear that before the trade of the country is developed to that extent, the Chinese will have learned to manufacture goods of the nature of those in request for themselves. and that the demand will cease. China is constantly being developed and opened up to trade, and yet the consumption of British goods in the country does not exhibit any very astonishing increase.

> BELOW will be found a table, extracted from the Times, showing the aggregate tonnage of the merchant shipping, including steamers, of the principal maritime countries in the years 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1876. This interesting collection of figures shows the important fact, of which Britons may honestly be proud, that the shipping of the British Empire exceeds in amount that of the civilised world beside, so far at least as oceangoing vessels are concerned. The total tonnage of the shipping of the British Empire registered in 1876 was 7,964,578 tons; that of the whole of the other countries in the table, excluding the lake and river steamers of the United States, was 5,204,916 tons, or including the vessels employed on the American lakes and rivers, 7,891,553 tons. The tonnage of the United Kingdom alone was 6,197,963 tons-

Countries. 1850 1860 | -(including Uni- Tons. Tons. Tons. Tons. ted Kingdom. 4,232,282 5.710 868 7,149,184 7,964,578 United Kingdom 8,504,944 4,586,742 5,617,893 6,197,938 298,815 658,927,1,022,515 292,576 483,922 889,14 418,760 688,153 996,124 1.072,045 1,011,285 1,012,164 1,078,888 Trade)... 1,585,711 2,546,287 1,516,800 1,592.821
For Home
Trade, in lake ... 1.599,555 2,752,988 2,677,940 4,686,637

Another table giving percentages of the trade of each country carried in its own vessels is almost equally satisfactory. After the foregoing figures, however, Supreme Court to-day will command the one is prepared to find that most of the approval of all sensible men who have British trade is carried in British vessels. carefully looked into the case. Even at | and the percentage of eighty-three apthe first blush of this silly and motive pended to England in the following less crime, intelligent men were puzzled table is not surprising. This percentage to discover a reason for any sane man compares very favourably with that of deliberately slaying his wife, the mother fifteen in the case of Holland. There of his children, in the way described was a time when Dutch vessels navigated Evidence subsequently produced, how- in large numbers, the waters of the ever, partially explained the real state two hemispheres and when her fleets of of the unfortunate man's mind; and the war vessels had many a tough struggle testimony laid before the superior Court | with those of England for the supremacy to-day fully justifies the explanation sug- of the seas. In considering these totals gested that the miserable man was not of shipping, it must also be borne in 1e29 responsible for his actions when he com- mind that the proportion of steamships mitted the murder laid to his charge. in the British marine is far larger than It must be remembered, at the same that in the marine of any other country, time, that the verdict returned by the if perhaps the American lake and river Jury this morning concerns only the boats be excluded from calculation. Our present condition of the prisoner's mental tonnage of both sailing vessels and steamfaculties: it does not necessarily follow ships was also never higher than it was that he was not responsible when he in 1876, and exhibits an increase during actually stabbed his wife. This merciful the previous ten years of over 800,000

1850. 1880. 1870. 1876. Per Per Per Per

The consideration of a list of this kind

gives rise to thoughts of the enormous interests England has at stake on the world's waterways, and what an immense amount of damage any country in her armour, it is also one of her greatest elements of strength, for, should the necessity arise, that same marine would BARON Von Gumpach, in his work on the furnish the vessels for a fleet of British treaty rights of foreign merchants in cruisers that in point of numbers, speed China, makes the statement that China and power could safely challengs the presents to the foreign manufacturer, and united mercantile marines of the world more particularly the manufacturer of to rivalry. This shows how essential it England, a field of enterprise compared is that any country laying claim to naval with which the similar field in India supremsoy should possess the biggest and (11.10 a. M., Lietters (but Letters only) sinks into insignificance. If we take, best mercantile marine as well as the

> Tup P. & O. S. S. Zambest, with the next the truth, and apply to it but half the outward mail, was expected to leave Sings. int degree, or less, of that expandability of pore for this part this (Monday) membras

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

(By Southern Route.)

(SUPPLIED TO THE "CHIRA MAIL,")

London, 21st June, 1878.

THY EUROPHAN CONGRESS. Greece has been admitted to the Eur-

opean Congress. It is semi-officially stated that England and Austria are concurrent. The entente

cordiale regarding Bulgaria has not yet been attained. THE CANADIAN CONGRESS. Both Houses of Congress have voted the

Fishery award. THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Reinforcements are being sent to the

THE ASCOT CUP. Verneuil Saint Christophe.....

The first and third in the Ascot Cup are was fined \$1 or 4 days' imprisonment. the property of one owner (Count Lagrange), and Saint Christophe won the Grand Prize of Paris last year.]-ED.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Band and Pipers 74th Highlanders will perform in the Public Gardens, to- place of his mate who had left. This the morrow night, (weather permitting), commencing at 9 p.m. The following is the programme :--

	A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR	
•	Quadrille, Spanish Beauty	Relle.
	Overture, Semiramide,	Rossini.
•	Selection,Norma,	Bellini.
	Valso Spring Flowers,	Bousquet.
	Selection, Faust,	Gounod.
	Galop,Iris,	
	MR J. BUCHANAN, Band	Master.
	Dinne	. 4

PIPERS. March 98rd Highlanders. Do.Rutherglen Bridge.The Weary Maid. The Hill of Glenorchy. A man's a man for a' that,

THE following passengers have been booked for the Far East :-

J. HALL, Pipe Major.

Anadyr, from Marseilles, June 2 .- To Yo- reserved. kohama : Prince Ogasawarra, H.E. Kaoru Enouge and lady, Mr Schoene, Mr Ziegler. To Shanghai : Mr Moulinie.

Per P. & U. steamer Hydaspes, from Southampton, May 16 .- To Hongkong: Mr J. C. Fleuley, Lieut, H. J. Oldfield, Mr -Q. A. Walmsley, Mr W. A. Sullock. To Shanghai: Mr W. Warry, Mr T. N. Tratman, Mr L. W. Henley, Mr P. Hansser, Mr. F. H. Balfour.

Per P. & O. steamer, Indus, from Southampton, May 80. To hongkong: Mr W. J. Brown.

Per P. & O. steamer Australia from Southampton, June 13 .- To Hongkong Mr Layton. From Venice to Shanghai: he thought the proper course would be to Mr Lazarus.

Per steamer Stad Amsterdam, from London May 15 .- To Shanghai: Mrs Williamson, Miss Williamson. To Hongkong: Mr F. Gebhart, Mr A. Ellert.

(L. and C. Express, May 17th.) The appointment of Lieutenant John C. P. Walcot 1873, to the Egeria, on the

China Station, is gazetted. The Japanese corvette Seiki left Malta on the 4th inst. for Syracuse and other

Italian porta. Some papers speak of the likelihood of Mr Godeaux, Consul-General at Shanghal, being made a Minister Plenipotentiary. Mr Gabriel Lemaire, Consul at Canton, is

acting at Shanghai as Consul-General. M. J. Plichon, late of Yokohama and Foochow, left Paris last week, en route for Hongkong, where he will take charge of the Consulate. M. Plichon is Consul at Foochow, and M. P. Ristelhueber will continue to act in his place.

Chinese visitors to the Exhibition are at present very numerous; besides the Attaches to the Legation, the employes connected with the Customs, we notice the arrival of the four officers belonging to Mr Giquel's Mission, who have been admitted to the Ecole de Maistrance of Brest after successful examination; we understand that all the officers connected with this Mission now residing in France will visit the Exhibition in turn.

The sale of the valuable library of M Louis Rochet, Professor of the Manchu language at the school "des Langues Orientales vivantes," commenced last night at the Salie Sylvestre. Mr Rochet, who died a few weeks ago, is the author of " Manuel Pratique de la Langue Chinoise Volgaire, Peris, 1846, en 8." He was also distinguished as a statuary, and many may have Admired the equestrian statue of William Conqueror at Falaise. Two of his works are on view at the Exposition Universalle. Charlemagne and Minerya.

> Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates sitting.) June 24, 1878.

ALLEGED LARGENY BY A EUROPEAN ordinary seaman belonging to the British being a deserter from his vessel and stealing \$40 belonging to the master of the vessel. The case was remanued until the 27th inst. for the attendance of the master (Mr Geo. French), who is at present unwell.

GAMBLING.

An Ayan and 16 others were charged with gambling in a house at Hougham. They were arrested by Inspector Cameron. The first defendant was fined \$100 or four him, and appeared to have no wish or desire months hard labour, and the others were. fined \$2 each.

DRUNKENMESS.

was fined \$1 or B days' imprisonment for who was called by the Attorney General,

paying his fine. streets at Taipingshan.

STANDING UP FOR HIS BIGHTS. of the S. S. Benledi. Captain Buchanan stated that he had engaged the defendant's chair by the day ever since the 7th instant.

Captain's statement. Defendant, who denied the charge and said he only asked to be paid his wages,

then would not let the coolies proceed.

for assaulting Private Alexander Fraser, the jury. of his duty.

REFRACTORY CHAIR-CUOLIE. Mak Ayan, chair-coolie, was charged with refusal of duty by his master Mr J. B. Coughtrie. Mr Coughtrie, it appears, told him to get an outside coolie to take the coolie refused to do. Fined \$1 or four days' imprisonment. The fine was paid.

STEALING PEACHES. Li Aloi, a coolie, was charged on remand with stealing peaches from Mr Remedios's Garden at Yow-mah-ti. He was fined \$8 or 21 days' imprisonment with hard labour.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before His Honor James Russell, Esq., Acting Puisne Judge.) June 24, 1878.

Yip Chun Shin v. Yeong Shui Lun, \$250. Yeong Shui Lun v. Yip Chun Shin, \$500. This case, which was adjourned from Friday, was resumed to-day. Mr Toller appeared for Yip Chun Shin and Mr Dennys for Yeong Shui Lun. The case occupied Per Messageries Maritimes steamer great part of the day, and judgment was

IN ORIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Lordship Acting Chief Justice Snowden). June 24, 1878.

THE FAT HING STREET MURDER. Chung Awing, master of a rice shop in Wing Lok Street, was arraigned on a charge of having wilfully murdered his wife on the 30th ulto,, at Fat Hing Street. Mr. Ng Ashap appeared to watch the nave.

on behalf of the accused, and set up a plea

The Attorney General said in that case empaunel a Jury to try whether the prisoner was in a proper state of mind to plead, and whether he was capable of understanding the proceedings in a Criminal Court. The learned Attorney General cited a case from Archibald in which man was indicted for the wilful murder of his mother, and pleaded not guilty. The prisoner was said to be insane, and the

course taken was exactly what was proposed in this present case. The following gentlemen were then empannelled as a Jury-Messrs J. R. Anton, A. M. de R. Periera, A. J. Lewis, W. A. Schmidt, W. Ross, J. A. Hansen, and

W. H. Hammond. Mr Ng Achoy, addressing the Jury, said that the prisoner was indicted on a most serious charge, the most serious that he could be charged with, but they were not going to investigate that charge at present: what the Jury had to decide was whether the prisoner was insane or not, and whether he was in a fit state of mind to instruct counsel. The learned Counsel read the law bearing on the case, and said that if the Jury found that the prisoner was not sane, he would be imprisoned during Her Majesty's plea-He (Mr Ng Achoy) said he thought he should be able to prove that the prisoner was out of his mind. He would call Dr. Ayres who had had the prisoner constantly under his care and observation since he was admitted to gaol. He would call the head turnkey of the gaol, who would speak of the prisoner's conduct whilst under confinement. The witness would tell the Jury that on one occasion the prisoner had bitten his (witness's) finger. He would call the guard who was in charge of the prisoner, who would also be able to speak as to his general conduct. In conclusion the learned counsel said he would only add that he thought they would be satisfied of the prisoner's ineanity when they had heard the evidence. Evidence was then called.

Mr Coles, the head turnkey, spoke of the prisoner's curious behaviour; how he would stand for hours in one position and would honourably satisfy the demands of England. longest level at present extending two the Woosung Railway, which were landed 30, Bristolian (s.), smile, but never move from the posture in which he fell how he could not sleep at night, and how on one occasion he had bitten his (witness') finger whilst he was endeavouring to administer to him a sleeping draught.

Dr Ayres spoke of the alsepless nights of the prisoner, tendency to be violent, Charles Webb, aged 17, described as an his always being sullen, and his apparent inability to answer a simple question. He would sometimes ask why he was chained up, and ask to be allowed to go home. These symptoms the doctor thought indicated that prisoner was a person of unsound mind. The prisoner, he said, had always been capricious about taking his food, and always spilen and stupid in his behaviour. He would stand in one position for many hours together and then tumble down suddenly and remain as he fell. He showed no curiosity at anything going on around

for anything, Mahomid Abmed, the man who was on guard over the prisoner Mr James Mulgraves, one of the warders, and Dr Horok were severally called, and spoke of the prisoner's Thomas King, an engineer unemployed, behaviour in similar terms. Dr Horck, being found drunk and incapable at gave it as his opinion that the prisoner was

Thomas Dobson, private No. 684 E. was in gaol because some people accused the effects of the shock. without further observation.

Mr Ng Achoy then commented on the Lam Asan, a chair-coolie, was charged evidence at some length, and said he and remain on the defensive, with endeavouring to stop another chair thought the Jury would be satisfied after from carrying Captain Buchanan, master what they had heard especially from the his right mind,

the defendant, another chair was engaged. doubtless be able to judge as well as the employed. The defendant tried to prevent confined during Her Majesty's pleasure. gress. Count Andrassy has declared that is found better than coal. It is contemp-Mr James Thomson corroborated the doctors might of course be mistaken. They Kurfurst belonged to the German squadron smiths' shop. On March 24, the day precould judge to some extent by the pri- which is going to Plymouth. soner's appearance.

ence. He reminded the jury that there was such a thing as shamming madness, Chan Shun, a tailor, was fined 50 cents ning, put on a certain demeanour to deceive the Emperor. The Emperor received thirty conveyance to the mine.

> not able to plead, being of unsound mind. Prisoner was therefore ordered to be confined during the pleasure of His Excellency the Governor.

The following Jury was then empannelled -Messra J. A. Barretto, P. Jordan, J. H. Holmes, P. Rose, D. B. Grant, J. dos basis of a Conference programme. Remedios, and F. A. de Azavedo.

Regina v. Chun Aying and three others. The prisoners were indicted on a charge of misdemeanour, in being found in possescion of house-breaking implements.

This is the case in which the accused were charged with outting and wounding Captain Deane, the Superintendent of Police, and a Sikh Constable, whilst they were attempting to arrest the prisoners and some others. The charge of cutting and wounding was, however, not proceeded with, as the men who inflicted the wounds made good their escape, and the prisoners could not be made responsible for their

The prisoners were found guilty on the facts, but a point of law was reserved in their favor by the Court, as to whether the conviction was good, the instruments having been found in the house of a friend, and not in the street, or any place where they had not a right to be.

Regina v. Leong Apong, Cheung Asing, and Chun Akum. ...

The prisoners were charged with stealing a clock, a quantity of clothing and \$30.30 in cash, the property of a Portuguese seaman residing at Tank Lane, and also with receiving the same knowing it to have been stolen. The third prisoner (a woman) had already been summarily convicted of unlawful possession of these goods, and fined. The conviction had been quashed in order to proceed with the present case, and the Attorney General said it was quite possible that she might now set up a plea of having been previously convicted on the same charge. She was therefore told to stand back pending the result of the trial of the other two gress instead of Safvet Pacha.

of receiving and the second guilty of larseveral previous convictions sgainst the tion. second prisoner and sentence was reserved. A nolle prosequi was entered in the case of

the third prisoner. The sessious were then adjourned until

l0 a.m. to-morrow.

ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer Amazone, Capt. Nomdedeu, with the London mail of the 17th May, arrived here yesterday afternoon.

TELEGRAMS.

(Straits Times Extra.) is understood that the members of the Council are still very undecided as to the brought by Count Schouvaloff. This is generally attributed to the disavour with which the Prime Minister views these overtures. Sir Stafford Northcote, on the other hand, is supposed to entertain strong opinion that a Congress would smooth over many difficulties, and eventually lead to peace. But at the same time rumours of any real dissensions in the Cabinet have been warmly contradicted. New petitions to the House of Commons in favour of peace are being drawn up in all parts of the country. The Duchess of

Argyll is dead. London, May 27, 3 p.m. -The Russian Government, in the proposals brought by Count Schouvaloff, state their desire to come to a friendly understanding, and to It is understood that they have since consented to submit all the clauses of the Treaty. A congress, therefore, will be held in about a fortnight. All the Powers have agreed, and Germany has invited the representatives of the different nations to assemble in some town in her territory. The Shah has had a grand state reception at St. Peters-

Vienna, May 29.-Count Andrassy, in speaking to the delegations, said the territory remaining to Turkey must be secured. He objected to two years' courstion by and in favour of developing the Ohristian populations of Turkey, but objected to the severance of Austria's natural communication with the East.

British fronclad frigates will assemble at will visit England, but incognito.

is well known, went to prison in default of was not in a fit state to instruct counsel. | two German Ironclads has taken place off mile has to bridge one stream twelve times, | in European appliances. For twelve months The prisoner had told the doctor that he Folkestone, resulting in one sinking from | besides three or four smaller bridges. Some it is not probable that anything will be

Company H. M.'s 74th Regiment, was fined him of doing something, he did not know Constantinople, May 31.—The Turkish ness contractors, but I am sorry to say for still available plant may not be fit for use. \$1 or 2 days' imprisonment for being drunk what. He denied having killed his wife. Commissioners sent to treat with the inand creating a disturbance in the public The dector further said it would be difficult surgents in the Rhodope mountains report mostly came to grief, and had to be re- to Takao, but the ground has to be surveyed to judge of the prisoner's sanity or insanity that they are 30,000 strong, are well armed erected by the European staff of the mine. first. Apropos of this, I hear that an

medical men, that the prisoner was not in basis of the treaty of peace and make ar- tub discharges 800 gallons each time. months ago seems to be working very fairly. The Attorney General briefly addressed tion of local committees to settle the line of below the level of the shaft, and acts as a mounts five 18-ton guns, besides a number Defendant was supposed to wait for witness the jury, and said the doctors both ap- demarcation and other details subsequent cistern to collect the water in the mine, of smaller ones. The other day one of the at the Harbour office every morning. peared to have placed great weight on the to the Congress. The Ambassadors of the and is at present emptied by this tub. Yesterday witness came on shure as usual prisoner's appearance, which they said was Powers at Constantinople will appoint these at about 10 a.m., but as he did not find the same as at present. The jury would committees and direct and revise their nominal, which performs the work of the or just over two miles. On the mandarin

H. M.'s 74th Regt., whilst in the execution | The Jury found that the prisoner was and has lost much blood. All the shots pumps for drawing water from the mine, danger. The German people are much the water-tub and so allow two cages for

exasperated at the cowardly act. formed the delegations that Congress will positively meet on the 11th of June, Russia and England having agreed to the

Constantinople, June 2.—The Russians have unsuccessfully attacked the insurgents in Roumelia.

troops already landed acquitted themselves admirably.

London, June 3 .- The London papers confirm the report that the Earl of Beaconsfield will attend the Congress. Marquis of Salisbury and the British Ambassador at Berlin will also attend on behalf of England, A favourable settlement is augured of the whole Eastern question. M. Waddington represents France at the Congress. Count Schouvaloff has started for St. Peteraburg, and thence goes to the

London, June 3 .- Mr R. W. Hanbury gave notice of a motion of censure on the unbecoming language used by Mr Gladstone in the article of his in the Nineteenth Century

has been dismissed. Safvet Pacha has been | cents, or, say, fivepence for each tub of coal appointed Grand Visier, and remains they pick, when miners at home only re-Foreign Minister as well. Phosphare Pacha ceive fourpence at the outside, they will has been appointed Minister of War.

London, June 5 .- The Liberal party and the Liberal journals are opposed to the are permitted to ascend. This looks as Earl of Beaconsfield going to the Berlin though they only received this money Congress. The Times approves the step, for English statemanship.

St. Patershurg, June 5. Pelnes Costscho koff has recovered and will attend the Congress with Count Schouvaloff.

Caratheodori Effendi are going to the Con-

ceny in a dwelling-house. There were it is understood, closes the financial legisla- to work at Hoi-ping, in Chili, which I see

Berlin, June 6. - Disclosures have been made in connection with the attempted assassination of the Emperor which indicate the wide-spread nature of the Socialist conspiracy. Many arrests have been made, and severe repressive measures are being Even a European Conference on the subject is advocated. Nobiling, the would-be assassin, is unconscious.

The Straits.

(Singapore Daily Times)

The P. &. O. steamer Adria, which arrived here from Bombay this morning, (June 18th), takes on to China the cargo London, May 26,—The Russian proposals of the Khedive. The Adria was at once have not yet been published. There was | despatched from Bombay without cargo or another Cabinet meeting yesterday, but it passengers upon receipt of news of the Khedive's mishap.

The English Opera Company (Miss Elcia times, will give a performance this evening popular "Fille de Madame Angot."

THE COAL MINES AT FORMOSA.

As there still seems to be some misapprehension about the coal mines at Keelung Formosa, a few lines from one who has recently seen them may be useful. The first shaft was commenced on Sept. 7, 1876 From the bottom to where the coal is landed is a depth of 811 ft., the seam of coal lying on the rise and dip, where it is found The seam is 8 ft. 8 in. in thickness, the concerning the condition of the remains of 29. Manile II. hundred yards, with numerous branches of a shorter distance. On this side of the shaft say that what appeared was all correct at the coal appears to run in a regular seam, that time. Under the strong representation with only one fault at present, where it of the Commissioner of Customs and other suddenly takes a drop of three feet, and Europeans here it was removed from its very thirty yards farther on takes a rise of degrading position, and is now being cleaned five feet, the intervening space having been in a Chinese way, and a shed has been built hard rock, which has to be blasted and for its protection in Taiwan. There are a cleared away. On the other side of the few carriages, some rails, and a tender still shaft the level does not extend far, and in a yamun at Amping, near the old Dutch humerous faults have been found; but it is port, but the main portion is in the city anticipated that when a few more yards itself. There may be seen the little have been cleared the regular seam will "Pioneer" engine—the only one of the four the Russians of Bulgaria and Roumania, be struck. There is a very good shaft under cover, the others being outside the siding, which admits of the tube passing shed, instead of in-being cleaned up; but each other freely.

From the pit to Coal Harbour, where coals are shipped on native boats The Daily News states that England and | Keelung, four miles distant, there is a Russia have not yet agreed to a Congress, railway-at present the only Chinese one. It is remoured that Count Schouvaloff is until the remains of the Woosung Railway expected back at St. Petemburg. The are laid between Taiwan and Takao-one Russian press disapprove of any concessions wile long, laid on an incline, and down being made to England. A fleet of fourteen | which the trucks run, being returned by coolies. The Tsoutai, I believe, wishes Portland next week. The under-Secretary to have this railway (at present a narrow for Foreign Affairs, replying to a question gauge) converted to a broader gauge and in the House of Commons, said the Shah continued to Keeling from Coal Harbour bid the coast ; but until the present outturn London, May 31 .- A Garman squadron of 250 tons a week is exceeded I should in about to visit Plymouth, and from there bardly think it would be a very paying Green's Road West. The defendant, who not in a normal state of mind, and shat he will go to deliver between undertaking. This small reliver of one

of these bridges were constructed by Chi- done, and possibly by that time half of the

and occupy impregnable positions, and that At present there is only one cage working engineer at present in Shanghai is coming the Russians are powerless against them for conveyance of coal to pit's mouth, the here for the purpose. Nothing, however, other extremity of the wire-hawser being a will be done until the Futal Ting returns London, May 80 .- The programme of the tub to raise the water from the sump and frum the mainland. Congress will be to determine the general discharge it to the stream adjacent. This rangements for its execution and the crea- The sump is a cutting, twenty-five feet It is well built, with a most round it, and

mine, being used to raise coals and water visiting the fort he was made a mandarin On going back to the wharf at 4 p.m. the doctors. According to Russell on Crimes, London, June 1.—The questions have over eight feet pulleys, and driving the saw of the fifth class of local standing. The defendant went up to witness and wanted if the prisoner was not capable of under- been decided between Count Schonvaloff mills. There is also the smiths' shop, with telegraph, started a few months ago, seems him to take his chair. Witness told him standing the nature of the proceedings and the British Government which delay three furnaces, and one furnace to burn to answer well. -L. & U. Express. to return to-morrow, and he would be in a Court of Justice; he should be the issue of formal invitations to the Con- native charcoal to heat the steel tools, and witness getting into the other chair, and The jury, he continued, were the judges notwithstanding the Russian explanation, lated shortly to have a steam-hammer and as to the prisoner's state of mind; the his views are still divergent. The Grosser turning-room in connection with this vious to my visit to the mine, there was a Berlin, June 2 .- The perpetrator of the large batch of various machinery, with His Lordship then summed up the evid- attempted assassination of the Emperor eighty tons of iron for smiths' purposes William is a doctor belonging to the Social- arrived, and on my way to the mine the ists. The assassin has been arrested. He next day this machinery was being landed. and in that case the prisoner would, if oun- attempted to commit suicide after firing at alongside the creek at Coal Harbour for

duck shots in the head, arms, and back. Amongst the machinery there are two have been extracted. His Majesty is in no which, when erected, will dispense with coal to work at a time-one new engine. Vienna, June 2.—Count Andrassy has in- by John Fowler and Co., and a winding drum, besides piping for pumps, blasting fuzes, wire-rope, screens, sheaves, and a CAMPHOR, general miscellaneous collection of stores. When all this machinery is in working order a large portion of the work below, in | SALTPETRE. the way of hauling waggons along inclines, will be performed by the engine by wire-Malta, June 2 .- A review of 9,000 troops ropes turning the corners by means of took place on Saturday, in which the Indian sheaves. The new engine will also perform some of the saw mill work, there being at present more than can be accomplished by the one engine. When this new machinery is in full working order it is estimated that a return of 200 tons a day can be realised, say, in four months' time, which might justify the construction of a railway Shanghal, domand, ... from Coal Harbour to Keelung.

The great difficulty to contend with at the mines, is the coolie labour, which cannot be depended on, especially if the mandarin in charge of the mine does not happen to be himself on the spot. On the English Sovereigns, - ... 5.07 occasion of my visit, which happened on a Monday, although preparations had been made on the Saturday to commence early on the Monday morning, there were no against the employment of Indian troops in screeners and other workmen in some compartments there at all at 8.30 A.M. Even Constantinople, June 4.-Ruchdi Pacha when the hewers of coal below are paid ten only pick three tubs, or thirty cents a day, and remain idle till four P.M., when they thirty cents a day, for whatever work they because it will place England on an equality may do, the payment of them being left in with the other Powers, and regard the in. Chinese hands. From what I saw of the vitations to the Congress as a great triumph | mine, and the information I could gather, I should say that the payment of the coolies amplayed at the mine aught to be in the hands of the mining engineer in charge, the return of each man being kept, and he being paid accordingly, when the high rate Constantinople, June 5.—Sidyk Pacha and of fivepence per tub might be lowered. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises The present price of large coal at Keelung is from \$4.80 to \$5.10, but if it does not Washington, June 6 .- Both Houses of lower with the labour, it is, I suppose, in The jury found the first prisoner guilty | Congress have passed the bill against the danger of being ousted—at Shanghai, at all further contraction of greenbacks. This, events-by the Chinese Company, who are by a recent paragraph in your paper is to be cheaper than Formosan coal. At present, however, the Formosan coal is in

good demand, as out of five vessels quite recently in Keelung two went away in ballast, and the other three with only half cargoes of coals. As regards the closing of the mines at Keelung, reported some time since, the Government mine at Keelung has never

been closed since started; what was stopped was three native workings, which were bored into the side of the hill, the coal running in a diagonal direction. These the Chinamen had first worked up the rise, then down to the dip and below the water level for some distance, but as they had no plans of how far these workings extended, and as they became full of water, it was deemed expedient by the Government engineer to prohibit them, as it was uncertain when this large body of water might burst into the Government mine, and so perhaps cause a large loss of life. It was course to be adopted regarding the overtures May's) who played here before for six these that were stopped by order of the weeks to crowded houses, and had the late mandarin, under the strongest representa-Governor's patronage no less than five tions of the mining engineer, which caused the misapprehension about the mines being in the Town Hall. The opera will be the stopped. Last year there was a large amount of sickness in the district, and several of the European staff were laid up one unfortunately dying, but during this time the mine was not stopped for one day. -Le & O. Express.

> THE WOOSUNG RAIL AND PLANT. Taiwan, March 28.

You may possibly have reproduced in the London and China Telegraph a paragraph which appeared in the local papers in China in the mud at this port, and I am sorry to g the Chinese, with their propensity for using paint, have put a coating over the slides of the cylinders and over the fittings. Nevertheless, this one looks in better order than the other three. The iron work in some places of these three seems to have been eaten away by rust, but in others nothing more than the composition is damaged: Here also may be seen the tops, sides, doors, and cushions of the carringes, all showing Gleniffer. signs of their immersion; derrick, trucks for merchandise, and two pumps, in very good

condition, which were used for supplying

cellaneous collection of all sorts.

The fort that was built here eighteen gunners shot away the regulation size There is an engine of forty-horse power, triangular target at a range of 3,600 yards,

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Queen's Road.) HONGKONG, June 24, 1878.

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